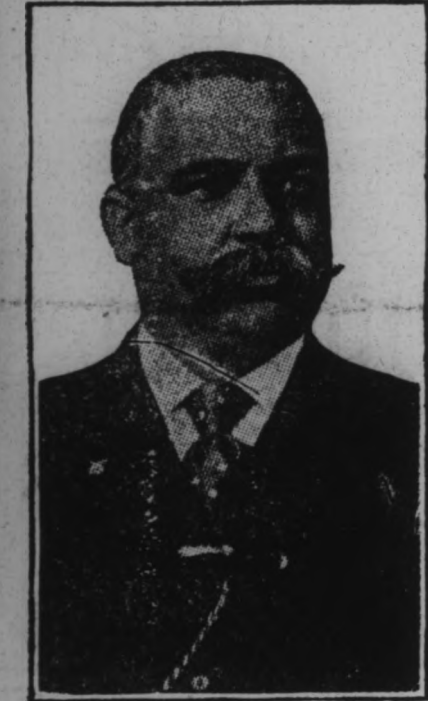


Religious Workers Meet.

At Great Gathering In Durham, Which Was Attended by Thousands, Mayor Griswold Pays Glowing Tribute to Negro Industry and Respectability.

By GEORGE F. KING.
The North Carolina interdenominational Sunday school and educational convention, which held its annual session in the auditorium of St. Joseph's A. M. E. church at Durham, N. C., recently, is one of the largest organized religious movements among Afro-Americans in the state. Dr. John E. Jackson, pastor of the church, was on hand and did everything possible to make it pleasant for the large delegations which came from all parts of the state. The convention was presided over by Colonel James H. Young of Raleigh. Colonel Young has rendered valuable services to the race as a religious leader and as a promoter in many movements for the uplift of his people in North Carolina. He has been president of the state Sunday school convention for two years, superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school at Raleigh for twenty-five years, grand master of the Masonic fraternity for several years, twice elected to the state legislature and was colonel of the Third North Carolina regiment during the Spanish-American war. Mayor W. A. Griswold of Durham, who made the address of welcome to the convention, said in the course of his address:

"I know of no city in our state where the colored people are more respectable or more prosperous than at Durham. I am sure were you to send out a committee from this body with instructions to investigate and report back the number of colored people who own their homes or other



COLONEL J. H. YOUNG.

valuable property even the best informed of Durham's leading colored people would be perfectly astonished at the progress in that direction that is being made by your race in this city. It is my opinion that the percentage of colored people owning property in Durham is greater than that of any other city of our size in the state. The white people of the county and city of Durham have dealt fairly with the colored people. They have given their children, both in the county and city, as good schools as they have the white and have done it willingly. "As to the race question in Durham, it has been my observation that the races get on amicably with little or no friction, each respecting one another's rights, it being the rarest occasion that one hears of any friction between the races. I believe it is the desire of every good citizen, white and colored, that these conditions continue, and they will continue so long as we concede that which is due one from the other."

Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, responded to the welcome addresses in a forceful speech, replete with tones of sincerity. Mr. Dancy said: "This is a new era. The interdenominational Sunday school and educational convention makes its workers stronger, better and holier. Forty years ago people of the various denominations were hardly on speaking terms, but today it is different, and it is a splendid thing to be in a convention like this." The speaker impressed upon his audience, which was composed of both races, the necessity of mutual understanding for a common happiness.

Dr. James E. Shepard, who is contributing to the forces that are working for the uplift of the race and whose fertile brains gave birth to the movement for the training of our ministry and religious teachers, similar to the Winona Lake and Northfield Bible schools, was the dynamic power of the convention.

General Julian Carr, a white man who is imbued with a philanthropic spirit, was lionized by the convention for the deep interest which he manifested in the race and the new ideas of Dr. Shepard.

The addresses of Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity college; Rev. S. S. Bost and Rev. J. W. Lynch, who are noted theologians and educators, were well received.

The round table talks and discussions of difficult problems of the Sunday school were strong features of the convention. The joint choir of the

city, under the leadership of Professor I. H. Buchanan, rendered many pleasing selections of music.

"How Can the Business Man Help in Promoting the Growth of the Church and Sunday School?" was ably discussed by Mr. John Merrick.

Bishop Clinton's address caused enthusiasm to run high. It was in part as follows: "This is the young people's age such as no other age has been. There is more being done for the physical, intellectual, moral and religious training of young people today than ever before in the world's history. I must insist that if we are to have a strong, pure and noble race we must have men with clean lives, correct habits, capable and useful in whatever sphere of life their lot may be cast."

"The hope of a race, like that of a nation, is the boys. They are to be the men of the future, the fathers of the future boys, of the future men. They are to be the leaders of the race in church, in society and in state. Because they are boys we should save them, save them from ignorance, thriftlessness, evil companionship and irregular habits."

Mrs. J. D. Martin's paper on "The Mother in the Sunday School" and Mrs. Lizzie Blackmon's paper on "Lions in the West" were gems of thought. The next annual session of the convention will be held at Newbern, N. C., in 1910.

COURT REBUKES DUGRO.

Evening Journal In Favor of Fair Treatment For the Negro.

The following editorial, which appeared in the New York Evening Journal July 16, is another evidence of the strong sense of justice which still pervades the higher judicial courts of New York.

The fact that it appeared in a paper which has never heretofore been credited with a very decided stand in favor of Negro rights and being written by Arthur Brisbane should give renewed hope and encouragement to the race throughout the United States. Let the Negro continue to obey the law, be honest and industrious, faithful to his trusts, loyal to the government, and all will be well. The article says: "George W. Griffin, a Pullman car porter who was accused of stealing \$20 and was arrested, was, upon trial, found innocent and was discharged. He sued the man who had him arrested. The jury gave Griffin a verdict of \$2,500. Judge Dugro reduced the verdict to \$300, saying, in substance, that a Negro accused of dishonesty did not suffer as much humiliation as a white man when unjustly arrested."

"This appeared to the Evening Journal at the time a dangerous and unwise statement for a judge to make upon the bench. Colored citizens obey the laws as do others, and they are entitled to equal treatment, especially in a court of justice. Judge Dugro undoubtedly spoke without reflection. The appellate division, while confirming the amount of damages allowed by Judge Dugro, now expresses emphatically its disapproval of his statement that a Negro's feelings of pride are inferior to those of a white man."

"There is enough brutal race prejudice in the world without having it stimulated by any thoughtless utterance from the bench. If a judge says that a Negro has less feeling than a white man when he is called a thief, then some thing may adopt the theory that a Negro has less feeling than a white man when he is shot or stabbed."

"The object of our government should be to raise all of the citizens to a plane upon which they will be worthy of the vote and of republican opportunity. It is unwise, unjust and unkind deliberately to discriminate against a large class of men among whom very many rank in honor and in sensitiveness with the most honorable white men."

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WELCOME TENTH CAVALRY.

Big Reception in Store at New York For Gallant Regiment.

Interest in the homecoming of the Tenth cavalry regiment from the Philippine Islands is at high pitch among Afro-Americans in Greater New York. The regiment is well on the home stretch.

A committee consisting of J. Frank Wheaton, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, Captain Harvey A. Thompson, Collect- or Charles W. Anderson and the Rev. Dr. McMullen called upon Major General Leonard Wood at Governors Island a few days ago and received his assurance that the regiment would be permitted to remain in the city a day and accept the hospitality of the Afro-American population.

General Woods also said the transport carrying the troops was due to arrive at New York on July 25. It is expected that the reception to the Tenth cavalry will be given at the Sixty-ninth regiment armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

What's Wrong at Bordentown? There must be something wrong with the management of the Bordentown (N. J.) Industrial School for Afro-Americans, as gleaned from the following facts:

There are 250 acres of land attached to the school, and 150 acres are under cultivation, but the farm is worked on shares by persons not attached to the school. The cooks are hired, and the laundry work is hired out, too, while hired help does most of the work.

The state legislature appropriates a snug sum toward the expenses of this school yearly, but it does not seem to take much note of how things are done otherwise.

New Federation Of Women's Clubs

Empire State Organization the Result of the Influence of the National Association.

First Annual Session at Bethel A. M. E. Church a Grand Success.

By Mrs. M. C. LAWTON.

That the National Federation of Afro-American Women's Clubs, which met in Brooklyn, N. Y., in August, 1908, was an impetus to progressive womanhood has not only been substantially seen but effectively felt throughout the north and east, for never in the history of Brooklyn and the city of New York have the women been more active along all lines pertaining to the uplift of their sex than in the past year.

The organization of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs is the culmination of the impression made by the national association. While club life among colored women has been an exponent of incalculable advantage, its full benefits were not realized in this section until the great work accomplished through organized efforts was revealed at the biennial session of the national association last summer. That the great state of New York should be outside of the breastworks of organized womanhood was more than the aggressive New York woman could tolerate. The call for a state organization last fall brought together over fifty women, representing various clubs in Brooklyn, New York city and Buffalo, at the White Rose Industrial Home For Colored Girls, New York, where amid cheers and enthusiasm the state federation which had long been dreamed of was organized.

The invitation to hold the first annual meeting of the federation in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., was accepted. But as the time of meeting approached it was discovered that owing to the distance there would not be many who could attend, whereupon the executive committee decided that the first meeting would be more largely attended if held in New York. Accordingly the president, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, issued a call to that effect. The convention was held a few days ago at Bethel A. M. E. church, Twenty-fifth street, New York. The attendance was large. The morning session of the first day was taken up with a general discussion on the social condition of our young women, which proved of great profit to all present. The reports of the various clubs were read, all of which were filled with hope and encouragement for the new move. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. F. R. Keyser, superintendent of the White Rose Industrial Home For Working Girls, president; Mrs. Charlotte Bell, vice president; Miss Cordelia Ray, recording secretary; Miss S. Elizabeth Frazier, financial secretary; Miss Irene L. Moorman, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Jackson Stewart, state organizer; Miss M. R. Lyons, chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. M. J. Zeno, who represented several Brooklyn clubs, is one of the prime movers of the state federation and is doing good work as a temperance advocate. Three distinct departments were established: viz: The social, with Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, chairman; educational, Miss Florence L. Ray, chairman, and the civic, with Mrs. M. C. Lawton as chairman. With the election of officers the convention adjourned until the evening session.

At 8:45 the federation reconvened in the presence of an enthusiastic and representative audience. After a pleasing musical program, in which M. me. Virginia Scott and Clarence C. Clarke participated, and a dramatic reading by Miss Dora Cole, the president delivered her annual address, which was replete with wholesome advice, as was also the address of Miss M. R. Lyons, who spoke on "The Advantages of Federation."

The newly elected officers were installed by Mr. Williams. The federation song, composed by Miss Cordelia Ray, was sung, after which the federation adjourned to meet in the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guests of the Victoria Earle Matthews club, July 1910.

An Up to Date Journalist. Congratulations are due Editor W. F. Young of the Durham (N. C.) Reformer for his keen business foresight and journalistic ability in issuing his paper daily during the recent interdenominational Sunday school convention, which was held in Durham. We wish Brother Young could keep it up.

By Mrs. M. J. ZENO.

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E. J. SCOTT DIPLOMATIC.

Commissioner Mum on Report, but Speaks Freely of Other Matters.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Tanned by the tropical sun of Africa, but looking the picture of health, Emmett J. Scott, the Afro-American member of the Liberator commission, has arrived in Washington after having consumed about two months on an official visit to the African republic.

Mr. Scott spoke freely of the hospitality of the people, the beauty of the country and of everything else but the report of his commission. Courteously, yet firmly, he declined to discuss the details of the forthcoming report in advance of the formal submission of it to the government. But the face of this remarkable young man beamed with enthusiasm as he spoke of the incidents connected with their reception by the Liberians. On the afternoon of May 10 the commission landed. This was the signal for an elaborate and well planned reception program to begin. With pomp and ceremony such as the little black republic is noted for the American commissioners were received.

But the labors of the commission took them to Las Palmas, Sierra Leone and other points. "We stopped for a day or so at a most beautiful hotel in Madeira," said Mr. Scott. "The hotel is maintained principally by English tourists. They serve five meals a day to the guests, beginning with the traditional early morning tea." Mr. Scott spoke of the large number of Negro merchants in Freetown and of their apparent prosperity and progressive-ness.

The United States cruisers Chester and Birmingham conveyed the commission, which was made up of Roland P. Falkner, chairman, Emmett J. Scott and George Sale, with George A. Finch as secretary, Major Percy M. Ashburn medical attaché and Frank A. Fowler scientific attaché.

The Washington friends and admirers of Mr. Scott are preparing to tender him a public reception. He is staying with Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Curtis at their beautiful home on the tenth street. Mrs. Scott came on from Tuskegee to join her husband upon his arrival in the United States. As soon as the commission's report is submitted Mr. Scott will go to Tuskegee, Ala., where his duties as secretary of the National Negro Business league are demanding his attention. The national convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15-21.

BISHOP LAMPTON FLUNKS.

Sorry If He Insulted Telephone Operators—Wants No Race Friction.

The communication given below, which fully explains themselves, have been accepted as a satisfactory settlement of the Bishop Lampton matter: Rev. Stevenson Archer, Greenville, Miss.: My Dear Sir—Referring to your conversation at the depot in Greenville the morning I left, in which you advised me of the report that I had insulted or offended one of the young lady telephone operators or friends of hers, I beg to say that I utterly disclaim having said or done anything intended to offend or insult the young lady or any of her friends, and I would feel that I was false to them and sincerely regret if I used any expression which would bear such construction, and if so I cheerfully withdraw it and apologize for it.

I have never asked or stood for social recognition or equality. You have known me for a quarter of a century, know what my life has been and can bear me out in this. My home has always been in your community. I hope to spend the remainder of my life there. I believe that the south is the best place for my people, and I would feel that I was false to them and lacking in my duty as a Christian if I ever said or did anything to bring about race friction or cause bad feeling among the white people toward my race.

I earnestly request that you represent the matter in the right light to the community. Respectfully,

E. W. LAMPTON.

To the Public: We are glad to be able to say that the foregoing communication is satisfactory to those interested and the spirit and tone of it such as to remove any hostility which may have existed to the return of E. W. Lampton to Greenville.

STEVENSON ARCHER.

D. SMYTHE, Committee.

WILL MAKE VOTES COUNT.

Kings County Colored Republican League Arming For Self Defense.

The political pot is beginning to steep among Afro-Americans in Brooklyn, N. Y., and it is said that before many weeks more it will be boiling. The Colored Republican League of Kings County is authority for the statement that the man who captures the Negro vote next fall must take a decided stand in favor of appointing colored men to responsible positions on the basis of their numerical strength and fitness for the places on equal terms and in satisfactory numbers with other men.

The league is also openly and bitterly opposed to Judge Dugro of New York and anybody that looks like him, for it says officially that the judge in his recent decision in the Griffin case insulted the whole race without cause. The league will call upon all voters who are in favor of a square deal and an equal share of patronage for actual work to stand together as one man and make their votes count for something.

Scholarly Attainments of Mrs. Yates. It is a gratifying sign of the progress which our educators are making by the recognition which they are receiving from institutions of learning from time to time. The board of regents of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., has recently appointed Mrs. Josephine Siloane Yates "adviser of women" in connection with the chair of English, which has been held by Mrs. Yates for the past seven years. She is regarded as being one of the best teachers of English in the state.

Mixed Schools For Colored Children

BYRON ARMSTRONG, WESTFIELD, IND.

Special to The Recorder.

In the last edition of your paper, I noticed an article on the school system in Indiana, in regard to the Negro not agreeing with the points, in this article, I would like (if you will permit me) to say a few words on this subject.

This 20th century of progress and centralization is certainly a great age, and will go down in history as such, but if the Negroes of America and our state make the mistake of demanding separate schools for us, the history of our race will be decline and disunion. The mind and its thoughts govern our action. If we Negroes think more of the "Jim Crowism" than of Christian in this state, our actions will tend toward and be on "Jim Crowism."

The reason why conditions for the Negro to-day in Indiana appear worst, is because of the fact that we are ever thinking, talking and looking to be mistreated. Carlyle tried to reform the world by preaching about the evil things in it. Emerson reformed the world by preaching about the good things in it. If this principal will work in one case, it will in the other. So let us be up and looking on the bright side of this matter. Evil retards progress, knowledge and righteousness. According to present day statistics, there is more progress, more knowledge and more righteousness than ever before in the world; therefore there is less evil and the hopes for the Negro is brighter than ever before.

There is one thing in this world, that men have thought, talked and wrote about for centuries; this is "World Federation or the uniting and agreeing of all nations races and men, on all common points and laws." This will be wonderful, this will be grand, this will be when the men can sing with truth "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." But if the Negroes of Indiana and elsewhere call and demand for separate schools, the two races will become father apart every day, they will be as two rough stones, which are trying to make each others surface smooth, by revolution at a distance apart. Before these stones can be smooth they must get together, and so it is with the Negro and the white.

If the Negro demands separate schools, he will be in opposition to the Savior Supreme Idea or World Federation. There are many reasons why he will be if he follows in this course. The reason is, that he will not get knowledge and education in their best form. "Ignorance is the mother of all evil." When according to logic, the reverse would be knowledge and education are the mothers of all good, and as righteousness is absolutely necessary before we can have World Federation, it is very essential that we have knowledge and education in the best form. But can the Negro get these in the best form, without the tried ideas of the white teachers, whose learning and culture dates from the time of man. We answer No! No! a thousand times No! Hence not getting them in the best form is a hindrance to this great institution.

Mixed schools will get the white children and the black children used to each other. "Train up a child in the way he shall go and he will not depart from it." If this be true, then these children will live together in peace when old, for they did in childhood; hence unity; hence a step in favor of World Federation. As to the colored teachers, let them struggle on as the rest of us are doing, for the day is near at hand when they will not suffer. Some may say we are not as intelligent in the north as they are in the south, and they say this is the reason we do not have stores, banks, etc. in the north like they do in the south. Again I answer No! No! it is not so. Look at the contrast in the two climates, one hot and a breeder of stupidity and ignorance. Does not history back this up? The other, cool and a breeder of life, spirit and learning. Look at Europe, then look at Africa, these will prove my statement.

The northern Negro race only has this advantage, but also the whites of the north are more cultured and refined, and the Negro lives with this refinement. We have better schools by far in the north, according to Mr. Washington. There are many other reasons, why he is more intelligent, but we will not mention them, as space will not permit. When people make this statement, that there is more learning in south etc, they do not consider the black population in the north. Of course 100,000 people could not send out as many great men as 900,000 people can, but we do send out a greater percent to our number.

In the north we do not need Negro stores, banks etc. We have access to the superior white institutions. We are too few in number, and scattered about too much, to have stores, banks etc. But in the south the Negro must have stores of his own; it is sink or swim, root pig or die, serve or perish with him. If a man calls for something in this world and the people are somewhat in favor of it, anyway they grant his request, and give it to him, so it is with the Negro; if he demands schools he will get them, and the whites will take it for granted, that we want "Jim Crow" cars, stores banks and practically everything in time. They will want the Negro to live in a different country. They would have a right too for the Negro would not be satisfied in their country.

But friends let us not make these mistakes. Let us be thankful for what we have. Let us treat the white man as a brother; let us cling to that which is good; let us give up drink to tobacco, vice and all evil; let us vote independently, let us look to God; let us ever be optimistic, ever hopeful, ever confident, that these two races will become a vast and splendid monument, not of bloodshed, ignorance and sin, but of peace, wisdom and righteousness, upon which God may gaze with admiration forever.

K. of P. Meeting At Marion, Ind

WEDNESDAY.

Grand street display at 1:30 o'clock. Uniform Rank Drilling, Matinee Races, Baseball game. Military ball at night at Wyandotte hall.

THURSDAY EVENING

Car ride to Soldiers Home.

The local committee has completed all arrangements for entertaining the meeting and the care and comfort of all is assured. A hand will meet the Special car, Monday evening and the Uniform rank on Wednesday. J. H. Ringgold is the chairman of the General Committee and T. B. Nukes, Sec.

The eyes of Pythians and their sister Calanths, as well as their legions of friends, are now turned toward the beautiful city of Marion, Ind., where on next Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, will convene the 12th Annual session of the Grand Lodge of this order and the 6th Annual meeting of the Grand Court of Calanthe. Over 100 delegates and officers will be seated in the Grand Lodge, while the Grand Court will have nearly 50 officers and delegates. A large number of members and visitors are expected at both meetings. The report of the officers will show, that for the closing year in Pythian history, the Order has held its own and has steadily progressed. One new lodge, six new Courts, and a membership of 3000 Knights and 1000 Calanths; with nearly \$20,000 balance in the Endowment Department; and last but not least the admirable



E. G. TIDRINGTON, Grand Chancellor

condition of the Uniform Rank, which has likewise forged to the front, is the material record of the great Army. During the year 32 deaths have been reported to the Endowment for which the amount of \$3575.00 has been paid to the widows and orphans, which sum does not include the funeral benefits allowed by the lodges. This organization has not only been of benefit to its own members, but has shown its broader principles by loaning its surplus funds to other organizations and making investments that prove of racial benefit and interest.

The Grand Lodge will be presided over by Grand Chancellor E. G. Tidrington, while Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey will wield the gavel in the Grand Court.

The chief interest in the Grand Lodge will be the adoption of plans for securing the next biennial session of the Supreme Lodge in 1911 to be held in Indianapolis. In the Grand Court, the adoption of the Endowment Department for the Calanthe Courts will be new legislation.



MRS. SADIE B. DUNGEY, G. W. C.

Around the election of officers, as usual, much interest is shown. But the general sentiment of the delegates is that few changes in the Grand Lodge or Grand Court officers, will be made. With but few exceptions all have given faithful and honest service and will doubtless receive "well done thy good and faithful servant." Grand Chancellor Tidrington, who is seeking reelection is being opposed by Samuel F. Gray, the present Grand Lecturer. For Grand Lecturer, Dr. E. R. Gaddie, of New Albany, the present Grand Medical Examiner and Ira Roberts of Kokomo, are the aspirants. For Grand Medical Registrar, the names of Dr. A. J. King, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Martin, of Muncie, are announced. Perhaps the hottest fight will be the election of Supreme Representatives and a Past Grand Chancellor. For Representatives, the names of W. J. I. Reed, Remus Moore, W. H. Porter, Fred J. Hord and Henry Sweetland are announced, while for P. G. C., the chief contestants are J. N. Shelton, R. T. Williams, H. M. Hart and Fred J. Evans.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Arrangements with the Union Traction Co. for a Special Limited car to leave Indianapolis, Monday at 4 p. m., for Marion, have been made and a special fare of \$1.80 round trip is the rate. Tickets can be secured from L. T. Davidson, 122 S. 11th street, or at The Recorder office. The program at Marion is as follows:

TUESDAY
Grand Lodge 8:30 a. m., in Circuit Court room.
Grand Court, 9:00 a. m. Bruce lodge hall.
Past Chancellor degree, at 10:30 a. m.

At night, 7:30 o'clock, Reception at 5th St. A. M. E. church. Address of Welcome by Mayor Sweezy.

That Colored High School?

Indianapolis, July 19, 1909.

To the Editor of The Recorder: I wish to say through your paper that the report now being circulated, that I, in company with certain other men, visited the members of the School Board, and petitioned, on behalf of the colored people here, for a Colored High School is absolutely untrue. I have not individually or with others communicated in any way, at any time, with any member of the School Board or other school officials concerning a Colored High School. I hereby challenge the author of this malicious falsehood to come forward and substantiate, before an honest public, or confess, by silence, that it is untrue. I have expressed no opinion about the question either publicly or privately, further than to say that I am opposed to any sort of discrimination whether in the business world, in the state, in the school, in society or in the church. I have no sympathy with any negro who will take the initiative in setting aside the principle of manhood equal y. Nor have I any sympathy with that class of colored people who, notwithstanding their constant carping about race pride, hate the very word "negro," who are opposed to anything that is distinctively negro; who fully at heart and largely in practice, have deserted the negro race long ago; who are sorry that perforce that are negroes that they bitterly and desperately and amusingly seek to lose their racial identity; who have put a premium on everything and a discount on everything black. I believe in the negro, his history, his intrinsic worth, his future, his integrity and solidarity and his mission. It seems to me that much cheap agitation and play to the grand stand about a Negro High School or anything else where real black people are concerned comes with extremely poor grades from some of our distressed colored citizens when all things are considered.

H. L. HEROLD.

Free Vacation Trip

12 DAYS SIGHTSEEING FOR THE FIVE MOST POPULAR COLORED WOMEN

The Recorder's Second Popular Contest Closes and Names of Winners Announced.

Names of Winners

INDIANAPOLIS

AGNES BOOTH, 10,744

THERESA LEWIS, 8,974

BERTHA THOMPSON, 8,857

OUT OF CITY

ETKA BRABOY, 16,163

CORA B. ASH, 16,154

Standing of Free Vacation Contestants

Indianapolis Contestants.

Agnes Booth, Indianapolis, 10744

Theresa Lewis, Indianapolis, 8974

Bertha Thompson, Indianapolis, 8857

Dove Barbour, Indianapolis, 7919

Lillian Black, Indianapolis, 7212

Lillie Montague, Indianapolis, 2613

Leola Jackson, Indianapolis, 2594

Flossie Snell, Indianapolis, 1950

Susie Williams, Indianapolis, 1042

Della Grigsby, Indianapolis, 677

Ellen Thomas, Indianapolis, 237

Ellen Dean, Indianapolis, 177

Samella McNeal, Indianapolis, 124

Edna Sweat, Indianapolis, 156

Edna Chapman Indianapolis, 51

Out of Town Contestants.

Etka Braboy, Kokomo, Ind., 16163

Cora B. Ash, South Bend, Ind., 16154

Tillie Larter, Bedford, Ind., 11370

Ethel Colter, Noblesville, Ind., 3625

Edna Mae Lewis, Mt. Vernon, 3313

Harriet Craig, Madison, Ind., 2844

Elizabeth Walker, New Albany, 2225

Bertha Carter, Westfield, 1109

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New York's Chinatown Myth.

The term "Chinatown" is a misnomer when applied to the quarter where the largest number of Celestials congregate in New York. A short, crooked street and 200 or 300 feet of a street into which it leads form the chief stamping ground of the Chinese. There is a "temple" and a Chinese "theater." Many of the shops where Chinese wares are exposed for sale have a striking oriental "front." But whatever there is of oriental form, color or device merely serves as a veneer for the squalid conditions in basement, attic and rear which have belonged to the district for generations. The neighborhood all around is inhabited by the lower elements of many foreign nationalities.

The best and the most showy features of the Chinese quarter are maintained to draw revenue from sightseeing whites. Out of sight are accommodations of all sorts for the nonresident Chinese who flock in on Sundays and holidays. The Chinese are scattered throughout the great city, in New Jersey and towns up the Hudson and on Long Island. One can walk through the district and not meet a dozen Celestials, yet there may be thousands hived within a stone's throw. The chief attraction in the Chinese quarter for whites is the chop suey restaurant, an institution which is invading bohemian neighborhoods farther uptown. The scene of the Elsie Sigel tragedy was over four miles from the so called Chinatown. It will be better for all concerned if the Chinese scatter and do not succeed in building up a permanent center of seething orientalism. The present one is a plague spot in the midst of a plague spot, and only the most vivid imagination can make it picturesque or worth seeing as a specimen of what the orient is like.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

It's just as well to laugh with the ice man and growl with the ice man, for he takes it out of the consumer however the weather goes.

Good roads may not work for prohibition as a general creed, but they stand for anti-profanity just a little bit.

When he travels Taft amends the good roads proposition to read, "Good roads, plenty wide."

Dr. Osler turned up at sixty alive and kicking his own chloroform therapy.

The weather is also inclined to alienate the country up into wet and dry belts.

Regulating Aerial "Carriers."

The late Professor Newcomb publicly expressed the opinion that the aeroplane and gas bag are being overrated. He based his judgment on knowledge of the upper air gained as an astronomer. Even while the remains of the scientist were being exhumed there was a flock of human birds flying or trying to fly in the face of his prediction. Aerial contests take place almost every day, and more men are busy with machines than there were experimenters with electricity and steam motors when Morse and Fulton scored their triumphs. Seemingly assured that aerial navigation is no dream, but must speedily reach the practical stage, Germany and France are at work upon a code of regulations for aerial carriers.

It remains to be determined what shape aerial transportation will take. So far there seems little prospect that regular service can be guaranteed. The balloonists at county fairs often have to postpone on account of the weather. Perhaps the first stage will be aerial fair weather service, for which passengers will patiently wait just to have the sensation of their lives. Regulations against overloading will then be in order, and a life preserving parachute should be attached to each passenger, not merely stored within reach. The rights of those underneath will put countless new tangled into the laws of trespass.

Paternalism regulates the hours of piano playing in Washington. Now watch the growth of the paternalism idea among dwellers in flats and apartment houses and next door to musical prodigies.

Now that "automobile cruelty" has been established in a divorce court the idea may grow on courts in general.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Phillips Episcopal Church
Cor. West and Walnut Sts.
Holy Communion Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Public is invited.
Rev. Lewis-Brown, Ph. D., Rector.

Jesus Tabernacle A. M. E. Church.
Dr. J. W. Wood, of Mobile, Ala., an ex-pastor of this church, preached a very acceptable sermon, on last Sunday evening to a large audience. The pulpit will be filled tomorrow morning by the Pastor, Rev. Callis. Childrens day exercises will be held in the evening. A splendid program has been prepared. The public is invited.

The Jewel Band of Second Baptist church meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the church. All children are invited to be present. We earnestly request all parents to see to it their children be on time, and we will assure you they will be benefited. Hettie Brewer, Supt; Leslie Davis Asst.

Wayman Chapel will have a rally tomorrow, July 25th. Persons having books please turn them in at night. We ask the assistance of all.
Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.

St. Paul Baptist Church-Haughville.

Our basket meeting was a success, spiritually and financially. The members had dinner to serve to at least three hundred people. The Haughville people are not slow, but are moving onward. Rev. Wagner, Pastor.

First Baptist Church-N. Indianapolis

Last Sunday was a grand day in Zion. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. Young. At 3:00 p. m. a platform meeting; Revs. Lyons, Wilkinson, Farmer and Alexander. Bro. Evans made a good talk. Club work was good. The Men's club gave \$65. 60; Ladies Aid \$51.56; Sunday School \$25.00; Choir \$0.00; Total \$151.16. More to report. The Pastor visited several churches which brought \$5.45. Many thanks to the churches. Baptising and Lords Supper tomorrow.
Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Loraine Shaffer Dead.

Miss Ruth Loraine Shaffer, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Shaffer, of N. Senate avenue, passed away peacefully and calmly to her eternal rest, last Sabbath morning. The end was not unexpected by the family nor by Loraine, who, though she was in the bloom of bright young womanhood, was perfectly reconciled to the will of the Lord, and planned her funeral arrangements. It is indeed a beautiful example to her young friends, who have watched her through out her two years illness, witnessing the patience and fortitude with which she has borne her suffering. By her request Rev. Morris Lewis officiated. Mr. Amos Thompson sang "Flee as a Bird." Mrs. Myra Reeves and Miss Grace Barbour sang a duet. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The relatives who attended from a distance were: Mrs. J. W. Daniels, of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Annabelle Roberts, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Margaret Arup, of Fountain City, mother of Rev. Shaffer.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin passed away at her home, 1112 Capers street, West Indianapolis, last Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a short illness of typhoid malarial. Her funeral occurred Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Lexington avenue, was called to Jeffersonville, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Philip Simcor, which occurred Monday. Mrs. Harriett Jones, sister of Mrs. Johnson also attended the funeral.

The funeral of Vallie Tilford, who died Friday morning, was held at Harrisburg, Ky., last Monday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the members of W. M. S. and the Mary Campbell local society for the beautiful present they sent me. May the good Lord bless each one. Your absent friend and co-worker, Mrs. M. A. Teister, 2107 E. James street, Seattle, Wash.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our grateful thanks to the many friends for their kindness to our daughter and sister, Ruth Loraine, during her long illness and recent death. For the many floral offerings and tokens of sympathy extended the family in the hour of sadness and bereavement. Respectfully,

G. H. Shaffer
A. B. Shaffer
Mrs. J. W. Daniel
Daisy, Maurice, and Othnell Soaffer.

Reported by Shelton & Willis.
Leonard Graham, 422 Rankin street
Gerald D. E. Stanton, 1817 Ludlow street.

Ruth Loraine Shaffer, 1706 N. Senate avenue.
Mina Edwards, 1632 Yandes street.
Infant Edwards, 1632 Yandes street.
Gertrude Irvin, 1231 Kappes street.

Reported by O. H. Morgan.
Charlie Reames, 312 W. 13th street.
Effie Banard, Bird street.

Religious Thought.

EDITED BY HENRY J. CALLIS, D. D.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

In our last week's thought we tried to show the responsibility resting on our educated classes in this matter. We desire at this writing to call the attention of our readers to the real condition of our people in regards to church attendance in Indianapolis, and in fact throughout the state. In this city there are nearly 40,000 of our people, with 15 churches. Let us only go to the second Sunday in July—the weather was stormy and church attendance was expected to be small; but let us remember also that the people who went to church on that stormy day represent very largely the real church goers. The persons who only go to church when it is convenient is not a church goes and neither is he a real worshiper of God. On the other hand the person who makes it his or her business to go to church, just as much as they go to work, are real church goers, and must be counted among the worshipers of God. Whether they have been converted or not. To the persons that worship God there comes a material blessing that does not come to those who refuse to honor Him with their presence in His house of worship on Sunday. After a careful inquiry from those who were present at the churches on the rainy Sunday in question, I find that all of the churches did not have an attendance equal to fifty hundred persons at the morning services. This is an average of less than thirty persons in attendance to each church. If these fifteen hundred persons represent the real church goers and the faithful worshipers of God among us, the Negro population of this city has 38,000 who are not regular church goers. What is true in Indianapolis is true in the rest of the state. I know of certain towns in the southern part of this state where the Sunday excursion steam boat practically closes up our churches on Sunday during the summer season. I wish to say to the readers of our column that if this condition of things is true in the world years from now our people in Indiana will not have as many rights and privileges in this state as they have in Georgia and Alabama today. And no one will be to blame but ourselves.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY? The educated part of our population must spend less time in reading the Sunday newspapers and more time in reading and studying the bible. Our fathers and mothers must not only go to church, but see to it that their children go with them, and if possible sit them in the same pew. We must spend less time in parks and on excursion trains on Sunday, and more in the Sunday school and in the young people's meetings. We must discourage the playing of social games on Sunday. Those of us who work hard during the week for an honest living must remember that Sunday is not house cleaning day. There are a large number of our people who believe that it is alright for them to clean up their houses on Sunday, but the major portion of their marketing on Sunday morning and stay away from church service in order to prepare a good meal on Sunday. The reason given is that they do not have time to do this in this the week, because they have to work hard. This seems to be a legitimate reason, but when we stop to think it is very easy to see that in doing this we fail to keep the 4th Commandment. The father or mother who fails to attend church service on Sunday morning because they are tired or because of work seemingly necessary at home is committing a crime against their own material prosperity and this life, and making it impossible for their souls to prosper in the world to come; as well as depriving the posterity of the blessings which flow from an earnest, honest and faithful recognition of the homage due from the creature to the creator.

The fathers and mothers must also pay some attention to the religious cults practised and impressed upon the minds of their children by the teachers in the public schools. A disregard for the Sabbath and the church attended by the pupil on the part of the teacher tends to weaken the moral and religious character of the child. I am frank to say that as a race we have the best opportunity for racial development in the state of Indiana, that is offered us under the stars and stripes. It is my hope therefore that we will not pass this matter of church attendance casually by, for upon it depends very largely the position that we will occupy as citizens in the city, in the state and lastly in the nation as a legal part of its citizenship.

TEMPERANCE.

The first year of no license was ended in Worcester, Mass., May 1st. The record of arrests show a total of 4,113 from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, dry, as compared with a total of 2,955 arrests for the preceding year with saloons. The arrests for drunkenness alone during the non-saloon year were 1,837, or an average of 5 per day. The last year of license had a record of 3,824 arrests for drunkenness alone, or an average of 10.78 per day, the total arrests for drunkenness alone in 1907-08 was within 99 of the total arrests for all crimes, drunkenness included, in 1908-09. In the state of Indiana 67 out of the 92 counties have declared by popular vote against the liquor traffic since last September.

Prayer is not merely asking; it is communion, fellowship, the intermingling of our life with God's life; conversation with the All-Father, some times it is merely listening to Him, "Bestill and know that I am God" is prayer. "O that I might know how I might find Him" is prayer. "Come near with your own heart upon your bed, and be still," is prayer. "Speak Lord, for thy servant is listening," is prayer. A boy asked of his father a nickel to ride to school in the morning because he is late, and gets it. Returning in the afternoon after supper, he sits down by his father in the flickering firelight and tells the story of his school day; his successes, his failures, his temptations, his struggles, victories and defeats, the good times he has had and the disappointments he has suffered and the injustices which have been inflicted upon him, and how he has carried himself in them; and his father simply listens and scarcely says a word, and at the end of the hour commending the boy, who has asked for nothing but has received the inflowing of his father's life, goes to his bed rested, refreshed, invigorated, ready to take to take up the duties and joys of the next day with a new spirit. Thus to tell our Father the story of our life's experience, and receive from our Father something of the greatness of His own nature to fit us for what lies before us, is prayer. To deny the possibility of such prayer is to deny an experience as old and as universal as humanity! Pray without ceasing.—Selected.

A RACE WAR.

Cause: The Irrepressible Struggle For Our Uplift

A race war is now being waged in an effort to get funds to build the Boys' Club Gymnasium in Norwood. Gentlemen, Captains, and Privates are out in the field with their subscription cards. It only cost one cent a week to join the army. Recruiting stations all over the United States. Membership open to men, women and children.

Age limit: from 6 yrs. to 100 yrs.
Weight: 75 lb to 100 lb.
Color: All color.
Physical requirement: Able to ask for one cent and get it.

You can "pass muster," so the call of the hour is, Join! Join! Join!

The movement has been started by the Boys Club of Norwood, in order to get funds to build the gymnasium, reading room and baths. Subscription cards are in the hands of members and friends. Every one is asked to contribute one cent per week.

Ada B. Harris, Promoter.
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Silas Warner
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George L. Knox
Frank Brown, Directors.

Colored People Buying Home.

The Recorder feels that the efforts of the West View Land Company in opening up opportunities to our colored citizens to obtain homes at a small cost and easy terms, is commendable and worthy of notice. The hundreds of persons who have so readily invested in those lots, we believe have acted wisely. The Recorder has for the past several months fully described this property and the terms of purchase, so that is now unnecessary. The special agent, Mr. J. W. Howard states that but a few lots remain unsold and the addition is about to be closed. More and more as the Negro learns the value of owning homes, does the vexatious problem of the races become easier. And the Negro owning his humble home, wherever it might be, is a more potent factor in this community than the Negro living in a \$30.00 per month rented house. The Recorder only hopes that other such enterprise might be started.

Reported by C. M. C. Willis.

Mary Dangerfield, 916 Redmond street.
Willie Beatty, 435 Tylpecanoe street.
Vallie Tilford, 1108 Muskingum street.
Laura Raddall, 340 Gale street.
Ottie Patterson, 738 N. Senate ave.
Catherine Boyer, 1515 Asbury street.
Laura Lowery, 1134 N. Mo. street.
Aldridge Bonthe, 1716 Keystone ave.

VINCENNES.

Clifton Gordon is reported ill at his home on Perry street.... The Little Roses gave an entertainment last Friday night at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the rally. Mrs. E. Carter captain.... Mrs. Jennie Nelson is still on the sick list. The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. E. Goines last Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. Goines, President; Mrs. Grace Smith, Vice-President, Irene Carter, Secretary, Leona Goines, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. E. Carter, Chairman of the Executive Board, Mrs. Rose Anderson, Treasurer, Oliver Wilson of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Ishabell Wilson. Rev. Herbert Brewer of Lexington, Ky., preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night, at the A. M. E. church.... Mrs. Mahala Morris is on the sick list.... Mrs. Rev. Amey is suffering from a gathering in her head.

WORKING THEIR WAY OUT.

Afro-Americans Breaking Away From Crowded City Life.

Without the beating of any tomtoms or the sounding of any loud alarms there is being built up within a few miles of Philadelphia, at Sharon Hill, an Afro-American town which promises to prove an attraction to our people from the crowded city streets. The pastors of the churches and others of the race are interesting themselves in building up the town, and, besides several tracts of land that already had been purchased, some of our enterprising business men have recently purchased the old Nonsall farm and will parcel it off into building lots.

The members of the First African Baptist church in Sharon Hill, of which the Rev. C. T. Wilcher is pastor, recently purchased two lots on Clifton avenue, which is to be about the center of the village, and upon it is to be built a new church edifice.

In the neighborhood of the proposed church there are springing up many business enterprises, such as grocery stores, restaurants, barber shops, real estate offices, and near by are several large truck farms.

In order to afford employment to the members of the race a brick manufacturing company has been incorporated and has opened up a yard at Sharon Hill.

New Bank Opened at Dallas.

The opening of the Penny Savings bank at Dallas, Tex., the other day was an interesting event. The board of directors had previous to the opening day issued invitations to the people of Dallas and vicinity to be present, and they came in large numbers. Each visitor was requested to register his name and address in a book which was provided for that purpose. "Without some money and some property there is but little appreciation for our people. This is the day of accumulation," said the directors to the people. The three ranking officers of the bank are Dr. G. I. Jackson, president; B. R. Bluet, cashier, and M. C. Cooper, vice president.

Successful Religious Bodies.

Much gratification is expressed over the success which attended the annual meetings of the New England Baptist Sunday school convention, and the women's auxiliary to the New England Baptist missionary convention, which were held in Boston recently. The annual financial reports of each showed that a splendid work had been done for home and foreign missions, education and large gains in membership.

WAIT.

You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time. Many theatrical managers have tried to do this to their sorrow. The public is a loyal fellow, but once you try to fool him, and he catches you, he never forgives or forgets.

No amusement organization in the country has a more loyal following than Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. Probably this is because they have always kept faith with and never tried to fool their patrons. Each year they bring a show absolutely dependable as to cleanliness and quality. Each year, too, they give more than they promise.

If anyone doubts the policy of absolute honesty in the profession of catering to the public, they have only to look at the crowded houses and consult the box office statements of the theaters where these dusky entertainers play to be convinced that "honesty is the best policy."

You cannot find today a minstrel organization in existence that started at the same time as "The Georgias," as this company is often styled. Why is this?

The question is easily answered: Honesty, that's all.

This sterling band of entertainers will appear at Tomlinson hall, Friday night, August 6th.

Special Notice.

The Presiding Elder of the Richmond District announces that there will be Basket meetings held at the following places on the district: Carthage, July 26th.
Hill's Chapel, August 1st.
Fairmont, August 8th.
Fountain City, August 22nd.
Cabin Creek, Sept 6th.
Chas. Hunter, P. E.

WM. W. WOOLEN

The Indianapolis World

It is understood that Wm. Watson Woollen would consent to serve in the city council if the people should show an unmistakable preference for his services. It would be hard to find a more ideal man for the position, and if Mr. Woollen consents to serve that settle it. The people will do the rest. In fact, they are tempted to draft him, should he show reluctance in coming forward, for there is a general desire to make up the council from the best material, and there is none better than Mr. Woollen. There will be no talk of graft in connection with any office he holds. Like Caesar's wife he is above suspicion. He is known of all men in this community, and no one ever heard his integrity questioned or dropped the slightest hint reflecting upon his honor.

Mr. Woollen is an old-time citizen here, of an old-time family, and no one has the interests of Indianapolis more at heart than he. He knows the city's needs as few men do, and would lose sleep devising schemes to make it happier, more prosperous and more beautiful. Being an excellent business man, of judgment fine and true and a citizen beyond reproach, he would be a great acquisition to the council. By all means let him be elected unanimously. He should have opponent, but to go in by acclamation. Such men are of inestimable value to the city and appear in our offices all too seldom. We need them and whenever there is an opportunity to secure their services, we should make sure of doing it.

Another strong point of Mr. Woollen is the universality of his popularity. Without regard to race, color, notion ality, religion or politics, everybody esteems him. None would fear that this good man would discriminate against them. The poorest as well as the richest, the proud as well as the humble, the prominent as well as the lowly, would have even-handed justice dealt out to them. Mr. Woollen would play no favorites; he never does. Like Abou Ben Adhem, he loves his fellow men and is prouder of that title than any that man can mention. He loves birds and all the dumb animals, putting in much of his time, helping those who can help themselves.

Only good men, the best of them, show this trait and wherever it is safe to say that no man need fear unkind action on the part of him who entertains such feelings. If Mr. Woollen will consent to make the race, the World will take off its coat for him. It will go out into the highways and byways to tell the people what an excellent candidate they have and urge them with all its zeal to support him. But this would hardly be necessary. The name of William Watson Woollen on any ticket would procure its success.

The following officers were elected by Capital City Tabernacle No 35 on their last meeting: Dr. Ellen Chapman of 612 Douglas street, Chief; Dr. Frances Smith, Vice; Dr. Bettie Hamlin, C. R.; Dr. Alice Hamilton, C. T. The J. G. Mother, Dr. Ella Faison, presided. Sir R. J. Persons C. G. S., was present and general manager and teller of the election. All members of the C. C. T. No. 35, are requested to be present on our next meeting. Business of importance. By order of the Dr. Sarah E. Porter H. P.; Dr. Ophelia McGarock, C. R.

The Flora Grant Missionary society met Friday, July 16th with Miss Laura Ellington and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. S. H. Donald; 1st Vice, Mrs. M. J. Phillips; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Tabitha Alexander; Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. M. T. Heinz; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Bessie Thomas; Treas.; Mrs. Mahala C. Sampson. Our next meeting with Mrs. Lucy Wales, 710 Indiana avenue, July 23rd.

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IRVINGTON
Billy Clifford is staying in Muncie..

Wm. Clarence Barnes of the soldier's home at Knightstown, who have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jane Barnes, for the past four weeks, went to Edinburg Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Hattie Baker returned home from Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Perkins returned from Jeffersonville Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thornton, who will be her guest for two weeks. Miss Laura Averett is attending the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention this week at Muncie.

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Mr. Opre Milton of The Recorder, will visit Chicago next week.

Mr. T. Q. Brown is much better this week.

Mr. Harry Womack, of Dayton, O., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Evan Baptist spent Sunday in Culver, Ind.

Little Geraldine Goodson, who has been very ill with whooping cough, is improving.

Mrs. Rhoda William is visiting Mrs. Harry Fiddler, in New York City, at 242 W. 143rd street for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier, of 505 N. Delaware street, will spend Sunday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. L. C. Lindsay, of New Albany, Ind., spent last week with Mr. Mrs. Sam Duncan.

Mr. Thomas E. Scott, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Vena Gray.

Mr. S. T. Hogan and family have moved from 1311 E. 19th street to 1705 Alford street.

Miss Clara E. Frank and Miss Louise Washington, of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of Miss Anita Duff, Sunday.

The Ladies Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Amelia Johnson, 930 Paca street, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Phelps Gurnell and little daughter Mattie, have gone to Culver, Ind., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Willis F. Horner and daughter left Sunday for a six weeks visit with her parents at Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. Alice Cousins, of 535 N. Senate avenue, will visit her mother for a few weeks in Chicago.

Miss Lucile Brouch is visiting her grandmother and friends in Louisville, Ky., for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Merriweather will spend the summer at Walloon Lake, Mich. The Pastors club of Jones Tabernacle, met with Mrs. Sterrett in Fayette street, Tuesday evening.

A street fair on 17th and Yandes streets to-night. Mr. Lew Shank will speak. Refreshments of all kinds will be on sa e. Benefit of Wayman Chapel.

There will be a musical program given by the Pauper Burial club, Thursday eve, July 29th, at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Collins, 708 Roanoke street.

Mr. Henry Wood of Kokomo, was in the city last Sunday the guest of Miss Alura Mack, 353 W. 13th street.

The Pauper Burial club will meet with Mrs. Wells, 353 W. 13th street. All members requested to be out.

Mrs. Elnoora Hensen leaves the city Sunday, to spend her vacation with friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Clarence W. Stewert of W. Pratt street is convalescing.

There will be an Old Folk's Concert given at the Union Tabernacle church Tuesday evening, July 27th.

Mrs. Gray, who was visiting her daughter, Miss Gray, on Peck street, has returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Gray is very sick at her home, 1841 1/2 Peck street. Mrs. Fannie Robinson has returned to her home, n Dixon, Tenn.

Miss Clara Scott of Noblesville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Wm. O. Reynolds at her home 1128 E. 17th street.

Mrs. Joanna Williams, a teacher in Avery Trade school, Alleghany, Pa., is in the city visiting Mrs. Wm. Breedlove in E. 11th street.

The Friends club will meet with Mrs. Breedlove, next Thursday in E. 11th street.

The Hoosier Female Quartette will give an entertainment at Simpson Chapel, Monday evening, July 26th.

Miss Cora Brown, of 1022 St. Peter street, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Harry Womack, of Dayton Ohio.

Messrs J. W. and J. E. Sawyer left for Tenn., to attend the funeral of their father.

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Messrs. Harry and Jerry Daniels spent a very pleasant twelve days visit with their sister, Mrs. Mattie Brooks, of Chicago.

Mrs. Jas. N. Shelton and daughter Marion, left Tuesday to visit her sisters, Ophelia Pettiford, at Oberlin, O., and Anna Pettiford, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis entertained a few friends Sunday at 3 o'clock dinner, in honor of Rev. B. J. Prince and wife, Rev. Ward and wife, Prof. Austin, brother and sister and wife. Covers were laid for fourteen.

The Missionary circle will observe Woman's day at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at Union Tabernacle. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ernest of Elm street, will leave in a couple of weeks for Chicago, enroute to Petoskey, Mich., for a visit.

Mr. H. C. Rice spent a few days in Louisville visiting relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Frances Rice, who will remain indefinitely.

Miss Nina Mitchell, who has been before several audiences in the city, will sing at the white Meridian St. Baptist church. She has sang at the white Penn St. Presbyterian church and has a second engagement with them.

Mrs. C. B. Poston will entertain the Flora Grant Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Susie Mitchell, 386 W. 12th street, next Friday.

The street fair on Toledo St., betw Vermont and Michigan sts., given by the stewards and stewardess of Bethel A. M. E. church, will be given, Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 26th and 27th.

The Misses Mamie and Bernice Casey, of St. Louis, will spend next week in the city, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahoney and Miss Gertrude Mahoney, 1222 N. Crisp street.

Mrs. E. Stewart is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Mary Ann Harrison, society editor of The Columbian of Louisville, visited their cousin Ward and Cornelius Wilson, Sunday.

Reception at Bethel
The reception at Bethel Church, Monday evening, given by Mr. B. F. Lowe, Pres. of Bethel Christian Endeavor, to those who rendered the cantata, at the church recently, was a most enjoyable affair. In a few brief remarks, Bro. Lowe welcomed those present, and told them of his deep gratitude for their services. Mr. A. Bybee responded in a few well chosen remarks. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

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Trip to Europe
Miss Martha Steele, manicurist and assistant to Dr. Edwin Perkins, sailed Saturday, July 17th, from New York on the steamer Baltic for Europe. She will travel extensively. Landing in Queenstown she will tour Ireland, Scotland and England, spending some time in London. Leaving London she will tour Holland, Leipzig Germany, Vienna, Austria and Switzerland. From Switzerland back to Heidelberg, Germany, for a trip down the Rhine river to Cologne and Brussels. Leaving Brussels she will go to Paris to spend three weeks sight seeing, and in the interest of her business, then from Paris she will sail for home some time in October.

Missionary Elects Officers
The E. C. Morris Missionary circle of Second Baptist church elected officers on Friday, July 2nd, as follows: Lina Martin, Pres; Laura Jackson, Vice; B. S. Taylor, Sec'y; Hattie Avery, Asst Sec'y; Sarah Lee, Cor. Sec'y; Mattie Baker, Journalist; Amanda Davis, Publisher; Anna Chamber, Organist; Hettie Brewer, Supt. of Children band; Leslie Davis, Asst. on Friday, July 9th the officers were installed by Mrs. L. V. Smith, Past District Pres. The name E. C. Morris was dropped and it will be known as the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary circle of Second Baptist church.

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